of Bihar for an insurgent group of that area was available which was conveyed to the concerned intelligence agency. The Government of Bihar was accordingly sensitised by the concerned inlelligence agency.

(c) The Central Bureau of Investigation which has been entrusted with the investigation of this case, has submitted reports highlighting certain administrative lapses on the part of different agencies that came to light during investigation. The concerned authorities have been apprised of the reports of the CBI for appropriate action.

Vohra Committee Report

850. SHRI NARENDRA MOHAN:
SHRI GOVINDRAO ADIK:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the annexures of the Vohra Committee Report on criminal-politician nexus, are missing from the Home Ministry's files;

(b) if so, whether any responsibility has been fixed for this; and

(c) how the Supreme Court directive of 20th March, 1997, regarding setting up a high-level Committee to monitor the investigation/prosecutions indicted in Vohra Committee Report would be implemented?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MOHD. MAQBOOL DAR): (a) The Vohra Committee Report is complete in itself. There is no annexure to the Report.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) The Supreme Court in its judgement has recommended that a High Level Committee be appointed by the President of India with the advice of the Prime Minister and after consultation with the Speaker of Lok Sabha for monitoring investigations involving the kind of nexus referred to in the Vohra Committee Report. The issues and options arising out of the Recommendations of the Hon'ble Supreme Court with regard to the Vohra Committee Report are engaging the attention of the Government.

News-item regarding billing out accused. a Thriving Trade

851. SHRI AMAR SINGH Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news-item which appeared in the Indian Express dated June 24, 1997 under the heading 'Bailling out accused a thriving trade'.

(b) if so, what are the details thereof;

(c) how many imposters have since been arrested during the last five years; and

(d) what steps Government propose to take to curb such activities?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MOHD. MAQBOOL DAR): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. The news-item relates to fabrication/forging of documents etc. by some uncrupulous elements for providing surety to accused persons granted bail.

(c) During the last five years from 1992 to 1996, Delhi Police had arrested 118 persons allegedly involved in this malpractice.

(d) Delhi Police take appropriate actioon against the offenders as and when such incidents come to their notice.

Revamping the Security Arrangements for VIPs.

852. SHRI AMAR SINGH: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to revamp the security arrangements for

VIPs and also propose to withdraw the Black Cat Commandos of national Security Guard; and

(b) if so, by when it is proposed to be revamped and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MOHD. MAQBOOL DAR): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. Action is being taken to revamp the arrangements in a manner that security requirements are not compromised.

Bomb Blast in a Local Train

853. SHRI MUKESH R. PATEL: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether a powerful bomb blasted in a local passenger train near Bhatinda, Punjab on the 8th July, 1997;

(b) if so, the details of the casualty/injury resulted therein;

(c) whether any millitant outfit has claimed the responsibility of the bomb blast;

(d) what action Government have taken to book the culprits and the details of compensaion paid to the victim of the blast; and

(e) whether Government have come to any conclusion about the guilty people involved in the familiar bomb blast incidents, so far took place during the last six months?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MOHD. MAQBOOL DAR): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) In the blast at Lehra Khana Railway Station in Bhatinda, as many as 38 persons were killed while 67 were injured.

(c) and (d) No militant outfit has claimed responsibility for this blast. However, investigating team for Bhatinda train blast and Bagha Purana shoot out which took place on 9.7.97, have made a major break through with arrest of one Buta Singh, an active conspirator aligned with International Sikh Youth Federation led by Pakistan based terrorist Lakhbir Singh Rode. The prime Accused Bhupinder Singh Bhinda R/o Mari Mustafa PS Bagha Purana Distt. Moga is absconding in this case.

Compensation in such cases is given by the State Government.

(e) Bomb blasts of last 6 months fall in two patterns. Low intensity blasts are the handiwork of certain Pak based muslim fundamentalist cadres while the high intensity blasts have been carried out by subverseves and left over Punjab militants under the instigation of Pak ISI. Several suspects have been arrested and investigations are being done by the concerned State Police.

Road Accident Deaths in Delhi

854. SHRI O.P. KOHLI: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of people killed in road accidents in Delhi during 1997 so far and how does it compare with the killed during the last three years in the same period in Delhi/other metropolitan and Mega cities;

(b) the reasons for more road accidents in Delhi than other cities in the country and the steps taken to overcome those cause; and

(c) whether bad roads is one of the causes for road accidents/deaths in Delhi, if so, by when the roads whould be repaired?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MOHD. MAQBOOL DAR): (a) Delhi Police have reported that during 1997 upto 15.7.1997, 1134 persons were